

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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MAIL STOP RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
 provides for continued examination of an utility or
 plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/594,844
Confirmation Number	3674
Filing Date	September 28, 2006
First Named Inventor	Akira OHUCHI
Group Art Unit	2826
Examiner Name	William A HARRISTON
Matter Number	Q97404
Title	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 11, 2010
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$810.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Howard L. Bernstein Registration No. 25,665

Signature /Howard L. Bernstein/ Date September 7, 2010